

July

- 1: Civil Rights Training for School Nutrition Professional (pre-recorded webinar posted in SNEARS)
14: Letter to Parent/ Application Packet Opens
15: First Direct Certification (DC) Run Begins
15: CEP Application Opens in SNEARS

September

- 1: Second DC Run Begins
12: Last day to upload Summer EBT files for processing
22-26: Jersey Fresh Farm to School Week
30: Deadline for Annual Civil Rights Training
30: Deadline for SY 24-25 Application Packet
30: Deadline for 2nd DC Run
30: Deadline for 1st ASSP On-site Review

November

- 5-7: New Jersey School Nutrition Association NJSNA Annual Conference
15: Deadline for Verification Process
30: Deadline for Verification Collection Report Part 2 in SNEARS
30: Application Packet PAST DUE REIMBURSEMENT & USDA Foods in Jeopardy

January

- Begin to conduct On-site Monitoring Reviews for NSLP & SBP

March

- FFVP Application Opens
1: Fourth run of DC opens
1: CEP Site Data Collection Form opens in SNEARS
2-6 National School Breakfast Week
30: Deadline to complete 4th DC Run
31: Deadline to Submit CEP Site Data Eligibility Determination Form in SNEARS

May

- Complete PLE Tool
TBD: CEP Webinars
1: Annual Notification of SFAs and Schools eligible for CEP posted on NJDA website
15: CEP Application Opens in SNEARS

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TBD: Verification Training						

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Seamless Summer Option						

August

- 30: Deadline to complete 1st DC Run

October

- 1: Third DC Run Begins
1: Verification Collection Report Part 1 Opens in SNEARS
13-17: National School Lunch Week
15: Deadline to Complete Civil Rights Form #86
30: Deadline to complete 3rd DC Run
30: Deadline to Submit Verification Report Part 1
30: Verification Collection Report Part 2 Opens in SNEARS

December

- 4: NJ Food Distribution's USDA Foods Show

February

- Conduct Second On-site Review for ASSP
1: Deadline for NSLP & SBP On-site Monitoring Review(s)
28: Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) 50% of allocation should be spent

April

- 15: SFAs notified of CEP Eligibility

June

- Provisions 1 or 2 Application opens in SNEARS
TBD: Direct Certification Webinars
Seamless Summer Option (SSO) Application Opens
30: Deadline to Submit CEP and Provisions Application